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RE: Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2004, group I (method, claims 1-13, 21 and 22) is elected with for prosecution in the instant application. It is noted that withdrawn claims are subject to reinstatement at such time as pertinent linking claims are found allowable. It is believed that no fees are due with the present response, but if any fees are required, it is hereby requested that such fees be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502502.

Respectfully submitted,

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